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Applicant: John H. Westerbeke

Serial No.: 09/862,973

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Title : CONTROLLING EXHAUST TEMPERATURES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 3, 2003, be extended for two months to and including December 3, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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